ASSEMBLY BILL   No. 1952

Introduced by Assembly Member Berg
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Maze)

February 13, 2008

An act to amend Section 16001.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business licensing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1952, as amended, Berg. Business licensing: exemptions: veterans.

Under existing law, ~~certain persons~~ *every person who was* honorably discharged or honorably relieved from the military, naval, or air service of the United States who served during specified times ~~are exempt from payment of specified state and local business license taxes or~~, *who is physically unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor, and who is a resident of the state, is entitled to obtain a license to distribute circulars and sell any goods, other than alcoholic beverages, without payment of applicable license taxes or* fees.

This bill would remove the requirement that ~~such~~ *these* persons be physically unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Section 16001.5 of the Business and Professions
2   Code is amended to read:

1 16001.5. Every person who was honorably discharged or
2 honorably relieved from the military, naval, or air service of the
3 United States who served on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to
4 February 1, 1955, or on or after August 5, 1964, and prior to a
5 future date to be established by the Legislature, and who is a
6 resident of this state, may distribute circulars, and hawk, peddle,
7 and vend any goods, wares, or merchandise owned by him *or her*,
8 except spirituous, malt, or vinous, or other intoxicating liquor,
9 without payment of any license tax or fee whatsoever, whether
10 municipal, county, or state, and the legislative body shall issue to
11 ~~such~~ *that* person, without cost, a license therefor.

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